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AGED MAN KILLED ON GRASSY CREEK ROAD WEDNESDAY

Geo. W. Stidham, 71,
Dies Instantly When
Hit By Automobile

George W. Stidham, 71, of upper Grassy near Baskirk, was struck and instantly killed by an auto driven by Asa L. Faulkner of Helechawa on the Grassy Creek highway in front of the Stidham home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Stidham was returning from a spring across the highway from his home carrying a bucket of water when he was hit. Faulkner stopped his car immediately but Stidham had died almost instantly of internal injuries, broken legs, etc.

State Trooper Charles Hackley and Deputy Sheriff Darrell Blevins investigated the accident.

Faulkner, who was bringing a relative to the doctor when the tragedy occurred, told officers Stidham stopped about midway the road, apparently to let his car pass, but later stepped directly in front of the car and that he believed the aged man became confused.

Stidham lived with his wife, Mrs. Nettie Salee Stidham, near the highway.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Salem church with Rev. A. C. Smith officiating, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Helechawa under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Besides his widow, Mr. Stidham is survived by six sons and daughters, Arlis and Gwille of Franklin, Ohio; Mrs. Martha Ross of Grassy Creek, and Lena, Deborah and William, at home.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

Map Shows Area Of Gas And Oil Producing Section

WASHINGTON—A new map published by the United States Geological Survey describes the structures associated with oil and gas production in a section of Eastern Kentucky.

The Irvine-Point Creek fault, the Caney anticline, and Johnson Creek fault are shown in part on the map. Key beds useful in mapping are illustrated by 11 stratigraphic sections at a vertical scale of 1 inch equaling 20 feet, and are described in a brief text about the outcropping.

The map concerns the area of the White Oak quadrangle and covers about 59 square miles in Magoffin and Morgan counties. The work is part of a general investigation by the Geological Survey of the occurrence of oil, gas and coal in Eastern Kentucky. Co-operating are the Kentucky Geological Survey and the University of Kentucky.

Large Amount of Burley Going To Government

An Associated Press survey of burley tobacco reports that stocks, which amount to about 2 1/2 years' supply normally, now total nearly 3 1/2 years. The huge stocks of burley probably constitute one reason for the large amounts going into Government loan this season. Other reasons mentioned are health factors, influence of filter tip cigarettes and apparent willingness of some companies to let tobacco go under loan. Price supports apply to tobacco that fail to bring the average of \$46.40 a hundred pounds.

In Of' Morgan

MORGAN HAD NEARLY
NORMAL RAIN LAST YEAR

Morgan county enjoyed nearly a normal rainfall last year while the rest of the state and much of the nation suffered its worst drought in many years.

John Turner, official U. S. weather observer at West Liberty, reports rainfall here totaled 45.57 inches during 1954 as compared to an average of 46 to 50 inches over a period of years.

Driest month in Morgan county last year was in November when 1.83 inches of rainfall was recorded. February was next driest with 2.06 inches. No other month fell below 2 1/4 inches.

Although farmers complained of lack of rainfall in Morgan early last year, the precipitation was sufficient to make a good crop of tobacco. This was because rainfall in spring months of March, April and May averaged only 3 inches. But the summer months of June, July and August averaged 5.67 inches. Morgan was July with a total of 7.86 inches.

October and November proved excellent curing months for tobacco with an average of 2 1/4 inches of rain falling each month. Rainfall by months in Morgan (Continued on page four)

Bank Deposits Reach An All-Time Year-End High Here of \$3,754,785

Commercial Bank
Has Total Assets
\$4,009,270 Dec. 31

Deposits in the Commercial Bank of West Liberty reached another all-time year-end high on Dec. 31, 1954, according to the bank's year-end report of condition published this week.

Deposits on Dec. 31, 1954 were \$3,754,785.94, an increase of \$270,356.64 over the same time a year earlier. This compares to an increase of \$108,234.00 in 1953 over 1952 and an increase of \$29,644.00 in 1952 over 1951.

Total assets of the bank on Dec. 31, 1954 amounted to \$4,009,270.40, an increase of \$288,863.14 over the \$3,720,407.26 a year earlier.

Loans and discounts on Dec. 31, 1954 totaled \$1,087,820.17, up \$126,016.11 above a year earlier. The bank on Dec. 31, 1954 owned \$1,263,400.00 in United States government bonds and \$155,000.00 in state and municipal bonds. Cash on hand and due from other banks on Dec. 31, 1954 totaled \$1,501,450.23 up \$374,247.00 above a year earlier.

The bank, capitalized at \$500,000, has a surplus of \$100,000.00 and undivided profits of \$104,881.99, making total capital accounts of \$254,881.99.

Officers of the bank are C. K. Stacy, president; W. M. Gardner and Dr. Charles B. Stacy, vice-presidents; W. G. Ratliff, cashier; and Estelle F. Brown and Joe D. Stacy, assistant cashiers.

Extension Farm Planning Meet Set Here Friday

County Agent Carl W. Sinclair announces that all farmers and anyone interested in agriculture are invited to the county agricultural agent's planning meeting Friday to discuss the county agricultural agent's program of work for 1955.

Visits of specialists to Morgan county and practices to be stressed in tobacco, strawberries, corn, hay and pasture, fertilizers, soils testing, home gardens, registered beef cattle, Kentucky cow and calf beef cattle plan, sheep, hogs, dairy cattle, cutting beef and curing pork, freezing meats, hatchery egg production in poultry, home production flocks in poultry, dairying and silage for livestock, will be discussed at this time.

County wide meetings and specialist help in all of those enterprises will be planned by the group for 1955 at this meeting.

Fish and Game Club To Be Re-Organized

The Morgan County Fish and Game Club is to be reorganized and new officers elected. The meeting will be held at the court house, Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 6:30. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

5 REA Co-op Heads To Meet In Morgan

Managers and bookkeepers of five REA co-ops will meet in West Liberty next Wednesday to discuss REA budgets for 1955 and other items of business.

The meeting will be held in the offices of the Licking Valley REA on Main street, Edward Gevedon, manager of the local co-op, said. He and James Elam, bookkeeper of the Licking Valley REA, will be hosts at the meeting. Co-ops to be represented at the meeting are Clare County, McKee, Grayson and Big Sandy.

Wright FFA Member Wins Soil Conservation Contest In The County

Charles Ray Clevenger, Wright, a member of the Morgan County high school FFA chapter, won first prize in the soil conservation essay contest sponsored by the Morgan County Soil Conservation District and the Courier-Journal and Times.

Clevenger, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clevenger, will be presented a \$25 U. S. savings bond by the Courier-Journal and Times, and his essay will be entered in the state contest.

Garrett Williams, of Florence, FFA member, won second prize and was presented a cash prize of \$10 by the Morgan County Soil Conservation district.

Third prize winner was Glenn Lewis of Index, also an FFA member. He received a \$5 cash prize from the Morgan County SCS.

White Oak Man Is Honored By State Group At Meeting

French Cline, insurance agent of White Oak and Salyersville, has been appointed chairman of District 15 of the Kentucky Association of Insurance Agents. The district includes Rowan, Elliott, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Morgan and Menifee counties.

The appointment was approved by the executive board of the association at a meeting in Louisville Dec. 27, and announced by Guy Billington, president of the association.

Metal Street Markers Being Erected In Town

Metal street markers are being erected at all street intersections in West Liberty this week. The metal markers have a white background with black letters for the names of streets. The city council ordered the markers several weeks ago and they were received early this week.

County Farm and Home Development Meet Will Be Held Here Jan. 11th

The Morgan County Extension Service is having the first of a series of three discussion meetings in the Farm and Home Development program next Tuesday.

Any farm family is invited to attend the first meeting January 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the new R.E.A. building in West Liberty. At this time the sound film in "Outlook for Farm Enterprises in 1955" will be shown. Slides, showing the outlook for all farm products produced in Morgan county will be shown and discussed by Wilmer Browning, University of Kentucky Area Agent in Farm and Home Development.

The farmer and his wife are invited to participate in these meetings together. Mrs. Evelyn Sinclair, home demonstration agent in Rowan county, will give demonstrations on the "home side" of "Farm and Home Development."

MORGAN HI WILL PLAY SATURDAY

The Morgan Hi Blue Devils, after a three week layoff from hardwood activity, play their first game of the new year here Saturday night when they meet the Wurtland Warriors.

The Devils have found the going a little rough in their opening five encounters being successful on one occasion. However, it is hoped that the experience gained in these frays will cause a noticeable improvement in the team as they open on their remaining 17-game schedule.

Following the Wurtland contest Morgan will travel to Russell on Tuesday night engagement with Russell's Red Devils. Both games are N.E.K.C. encounters and will count in the conference standings. The Blue Devils shared the conference championship last year with Greenup County, both teams recorded perfect records in the standings. The Morgan team has beaten Louisa this year in its only start against conference competition.

NEW MT. STERLING FACTORY TO OPEN

Production at the Giffin Manufacturing company's branch plant in the Lawrence Building on East High Street in Mt. Sterling will begin Monday with approximately 40 women employees.

Lonnie Giffin, Carlisle, president, said 20 of the employees will be experienced workers who will instruct 20 new workers. As soon as they are trained more women will be hired until it is expected that about 65 will be working in a few months.

The plant will work on children's play clothes which are sold under the trade name of Judy Girl and Jim Boy.

Rain-Making Machine Is Set Up In Bourbon

PARIS, Ky.—Cloud-seeding operations will begin next week in an effort to bring more rain to Bourbon county. Installation of generators started yesterday.

The generators burn chemicals, giving off silver iodine particles which are supposed to rise into the clouds and increase rainfall.

Ken Pruitt of the Water Resources Development Corporation, Denver, said permanent generators will be set up at Hodgenville, Columbia, Mount Vernon, Danville, Slade, Morehead, Maysville, Falmouth, Owenton, Shelbyville and Lexington.

These and a mobile unit will permit seeding of frontal cloud formations moving toward the county. After three years of drought, Bourbon farmers put \$18,000 for the project, hoping to get one-third more rainfall.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Rev. J. Ryan Nevius, pastor of the Christian church, will speak to members of the Morgan County Woman's Club at the club's regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gullett.

The refreshments committee is composed of Mrs. Andy Walter, chm., Mrs. Neil Hunley, Mrs. Marvin Ruth, Mrs. Victor Terrell.

LEE LYKINS HOME BURNS

The home of Lee Lykins, formerly of Malone, was destroyed by fire Monday evening in Bath county near the Menifee county line. All of Mr. and Mrs. Lykins' household furnishings were destroyed in the blaze. The home was on a farm owned jointly by Mr. Lykins and Albert Dorsey of Ezel.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

Miss Floris Cox, of Brookville, Ohio and Master Joe, children of Eiketon, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives, returning to Ohio Sunday.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR INSTALLS CLUB'S OFFICERS JAN. 5

H. D. Potter Heads
Kiwanis Club For
The Coming Year

Arthur L. Danburg of Pikeville, district Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis International, installed new officers of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club at its dinner meeting here Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Danburg. Twenty members of the club and their ladies attended.

Installed as officers for 1955 were H. D. Potter, president; Walter Franklin, vice-president; James Elam, secretary-treasurer; and Paul Williams, Andy Walter, Sonny Rose, Lloyd Patterson, J. Blaine Nickell, Dr. Ralph Gullett and Woodrow W. Barber, members of the board of directors.

Mr. Danburg commended Wendell Nickell, retiring president of the club, for the achievements of the West Liberty club during his administration, mentioning particularly the building of the public swimming pool here as a community project sponsored by the club. Mr. Nickell, in a brief speech thanked the club for its cooperation during his tenure.

In installing the new officers Lieut. Gov. Danburg explained the duties and obligations of each officer. The new president spoke briefly.

Dr. Ambrose of Berea College was a guest at the meeting and invited Kiwanians and their ladies to attend the play to be staged at Berea this year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the college.

Lieut. Gov. Danburg said that Kiwanis International had fixed a goal of 250,000 members and 4,000 clubs for the year 1955. Kiwanis objectives for 1955 are:

1. Enhance the spiritual life of our people, giving active support to churches.
2. Champion human dignity, individual initiative and free enterprise.
3. Help to make our schools the finest possible training ground for responsible citizenship.
4. Sponsor community activities and strengthen homes to combat delinquency and guide our boys and girls to sound maturity.
5. Work for effective highway safety.
6. Elect, support and recognize worthy public officials.
7. Provide leadership in the conservation and development of our natural resources.
8. Maintain and foster friendship, understanding and cooperation between Canada and the United States.
9. Strive with all our power to promote peace and strengthen the United Nations.
10. Make our 40th Anniversary of service a challenge for greater achievement.

Three New Members County Social Service Committee Appointed

Mrs. Marvin Ruth, Rev. Robert L. Meyers, and Dr. Alec Spencer, all of West Liberty, have been pointed new members of Morgan County Social Service Advisory Committee by Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby.

Other members of the local committee are Joe Haney and Mrs. Hershel B. Murray. This committee, of which Judge Reed Halsey is chairman and Walter Jones is secretary, meets monthly to review the administration of the Public Assistance and Child Welfare programs in Morgan county.

Carta Carpenter has sold his farm at Mussel Shoals to Earl Kelly.

Tree Planting Program Planned In Morgan County By Farm Agencies

The 1954-55 tree planting program for Morgan county is underway. The Kentucky Division of Forestry has announced the following prices for the listed tree seedlings:

Species available	Price Per 1000
Black Locust	\$5.00
Yellow Poplar	\$7.00
Black Walnut	\$5.00
Loblolly Pine	\$7.00
Shortleaf Pine	\$7.00
White Pine	\$7.00

Also available for the first time in Morgan county, are tree seedlings for planting for the production of Christmas trees. This can be a profitable enterprise when planted and cared for correctly.

Scotch Pine \$10.00
Red Cedar \$10.00
It requires approximately 1,000 seedlings to plant one acre of open land. Approximately 500 seedlings per acre will usually plant up a thinly stocked wooded area or cutover timberland. Two million are able to plant from 600 to 1,000 trees per day. The tree planting season runs throughout the winter and the early spring months.



AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Harold L. Mann of Wellington is among the elected delegates from the University of Kentucky joining some 1,500 students from throughout the United States for the fifth National Student Assembly of the YMCA and YWCA at the University of Kansas in Lawrence Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.

Delegates surveyed the needs of students in relation to the national and world situation and explored the resources of the Christian faith during the week they were in session.

TV STARS TO SHOW HERE FRIDAY, 7-30

Ralph Shannon and his Western Tophands who appear daily on WSAX-TV Huntington, will present a show in the Morgan county high school gymnasium in West Liberty Friday of this week at 7:30 p.m.

Their appearance here is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club as a benefit show. Admission of 50 and 75 cents will be charged, and the community will receive a portion of the proceeds. Shannon's Western Top Hands is one of the most popular TV shows in this area and a large crowd is expected out to see them in person on the stage in West Liberty. They promise a full evening of entertainment.

March of Dimes Drive Starts Jan. 3 In State

Kentucky opens its March of Dimes campaign on Monday, Jan. 3 in conjunction with the national effort to raise \$64,000,000 to fight polio in 1955.

In what was the most significant year in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' search for a preventive against paralytic polio, Kentucky experienced its second highest polio case rate in history, second only to 1952 when 1762 cases were reported.

Kentucky had a large part in the 1954 vaccine field trials last spring when 7500 children in Jefferson and Fayette counties participated in the test to determine the effectiveness of the Salk polio vaccine. The National Foundation will spend \$9,000,000 to make the vaccine available in 1955 to children most susceptible to polio if the results of the vaccine test are favorable.

State March of Dimes Chairman Dr. Frank Kraus of Bardonia, said this week that county March of Dimes directors are going all out to raise \$1,000,000 to meet the increased state and national polio needs next year.

KY TRAFFIC TOLL 15

Kentucky counted 15 traffic deaths in the long holiday weekend.

The state's toll was among the highest in the United States. Texas had 24 deaths; California, 21, and New York, 18. Total for the nation was 283.

MORGAN COUNTY BURLEY INCOME UP TO \$1,851,273

Price Average Off
As More Inferior
Weed Is Offered

Morgan county's cash income from burley tobacco rose to \$1,851,273.79 at noon Thursday as checks commenced coming in from crops sold since sales were resumed Tuesday after the holiday recess.

The \$1,581,273.79 income was on the basis of 2,454 checks that have cleared through the Commercial Bank here so far during the selling season. On the same day last year 2,087 checks had cleared to total \$1,371,577.08.

Prices remained firm as post-holiday sales were resumed on Tuesday, but sagged considerably on Wednesday. Tuesday's state-wide average was \$50.93, slightly above the last day of pre-holiday sales. But the average dropped \$1.19 Wednesday, down to \$49.74.

Average for the 16 days of pre-holiday sales was \$51.36. Mountain grown tobacco was still in good demand when the markets reopened Tuesday and the price was firm. Both quality and quantity of offerings, however, were down from pre-holiday sales, and prices dropped accordingly Wednesday. Good grade leaf still brought good prices, however.

An increasing percentage of high case or soft tobacco was a depressing factor Wednesday, and made buyers more cautious. With the sales over the hump, the volume of inferior marketing is increasing.

The co-ops took about 27% of Tuesday's offerings and slightly more than that Wednesday.

Many Morgan crops were continuing to bring better than average prices, some of them being:

- T. N. Day and Edgar Bradley, Elkfork, 1198 lbs., \$61.66.
- Charlie Lykins, Malone, 1500 lbs., \$63.47.
- Ova C. Maxey, Elamton, 1778 lbs., \$62.80.
- Wade C. McGraw and L. D. Kennard, Matthew, 1160 lbs., \$57.14.
- Kelly Johnson, Malone, 1320 lbs., \$59.90.
- James V. Henry and Walter Johnson, Cottle, 1804 lbs., \$59.94.
- Leslie Morgan, Yocum, 898 lbs., \$58.74.
- B. J. Oney, Wonnies, 2200 lbs., \$62.54.
- T. J. Cassidy, Blairs Mills, 2200 lbs., \$62.19.
- Prairie May, Salyersville, 2598 lbs., \$60.37.
- Bazille Cantrell, Jephtha, 1162 lbs., \$62.04.
- Margaret Cantrell, Jephtha, 488 lbs., \$57.52.
- Ollie Sargent and Knoia Sargent, Blaze, 4364 lbs., \$62.67.
- Jack Smith, Dingus, 1200 lbs., \$61.30.
- Clayton Hammond and James Brooks, Cottle, 1404 lbs., \$58.49.
- R. D. Davidson, Hazel Green, 3160 lbs., \$60.80.
- Henry Cottle, City, 1540 lbs., \$60.64.
- Walter May and Stanley Bishop, Index, 1548 lbs., \$63.05.

MISSION HELPS 300 DURING CHRISTMAS

The Wheelrim Mission at Burg, in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Harry J. Senonson, was instrumental in helping more than 300 needy people during the holidays.

A great amount of clothing was distributed by the Mission through the Welfare department schools, churches, the Kiwanis Club and individuals who were interested in helping needy families.

A truck load of the clothing was brought to West Liberty where Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon provided free storage. The clothing was distributed to families in Woodsboro, Zag, Elkfork and West Liberty.

All organizations expressed appreciation for the clothing from the mission.

Wurtland To Play Here On Saturday

The Morgan County high school basketball team, idle since before Christmas has scheduled an extra game with Wurtland to be played here Saturday night. The team will go to Russell for a game with Russell high school and next Friday will play Oil Springs here.

SEE AND HEAR RALPH HANNON

And Western Top Hands
FROM WSAX-TV

In Person At

WEST LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

A Benefit Performance

FLORESS— MORNING STAR SHINES BRIGHT IN OL' MORGAN

FLORESS, Ky., Jan. 1.—(By Nora Easterling)—Through the darkness before dawn, on this New Year's Morn, we saw the rising of the bright morning star throwing rays of light over the hills, down in the valleys as if a new hope was flooding its way into the New Year of 1955 and to the citizen of our little community. This bright star looked so undisturbed by the activity of those little dots on the earth, called human beings, as if it was doing the biddings of its Creator, regardless of all the changes and building of mankind. It seemed to refresh our minds as to how God's work is steadfast regardless of our failure or success, and reminds us to ever remember our Creator who gives us our strength and a mind to put to the best use, for our own good, all the wonderful things He has created and given to this little machine, called our people.

As the day dawned and the sun rose in all its glory, peering through a beautiful cloud, bringing brightness to all the land, up

sprang a gentle breeze that rustled the brown leaves on the trees, then moaned through the pine boughs, disturbing the green leaves on the ivy bushes, a loud call came from the song birds, we hear the lowing of the cows and their baby calves, mixing sound into the beauty of this New Year's Day.

On goes the rolling of the many waters, over pebbles and stones as if no one can stop its course, using every stumbling block as a stepping stone, until it reaches the blue waters of the deep sea. The moss and fern lay green and fresh against the damp earth, adding its intended brightness to the hills of Ol' Kentucky. On came a light winter shower, filling its place to help make the soil in better condition for another year's farming. Who are we, Oh Star or Sun stand still, or Oh, Hills, hide your beauty, or Oh, Rain, cease falling, Wind lay still! We as specks scattered over the earth, can only watch these wonderful things in their hidden, mysterious ways, while we fill our little purpose in our Creator's creation. May we be as the star and press on through another promising year of 1955.

Happy Family at Christmas
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family were made the holiday's happiest family. Having a family of seven children, from 1 to 14 years of age, 4 children attend school at West Liberty.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

COMMERCIAL BANK

of West Liberty in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on December 31, 1954

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,501,450.23
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,263,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	155,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,279.48 overdrafts)	1,087,820.17
Bank premises owned \$1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	4,009,270.40
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,696,872.07
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	801,438.13
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,593.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	251,881.99
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,754,785.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	3,754,785.94
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	104,484.46
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	254,484.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,009,270.40

*This bank's capital consists of 500 shares common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 370,000.00

1. W. G. Ratliff, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: W. G. RATLIFF (SEAL) State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Dec. 1, 1958. Estelle F. Brown, Notary Public

They were enjoying their holidays and went out to visit relatives leaving the home vacant for one day. When they returned the spirit of Christmas seemed to have been breezing around. There were boxes and packages all over the place, containing fruits of different kinds and gifts for the whole family. We might add that this kindness just had to be from Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frederick of White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammond of Cottle, also Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Henry.

Couple Married 57 Years
Your writer visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Cow Branch Sunday and found them enjoying the best of health for their age. Rev. Johnson will be 81 years of age in February and Mrs. Johnson is 77 years old. They have been married 57 years and have 10 children living, 40 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. Rev. Johnson states: "There has not, up to this time, been an adult death in my immediate family."

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conley and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Montgomery of Elkfork, and Mrs. Conley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks. The Sparks recently observed their 47th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Easterling and daughter Dora, Mrs. Myrtle and George Hackney spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting in West Virginia.

Mrs. Laura Williams was honored by having all her children with her during the holidays.

Rev. Smith Elam reports they are on the sick list. Stanley Haney and Vinson Williams are still grading tobacco.

Ova Pelfrey promised his family a turkey for Christmas if he got more for his tobacco than he expected. They got the turkey.

It might help my morale to state we got \$60.95 per hundred weight for our share crop this season.

Traps 2 Mink, 44 Muskrats
Walter Easterling did quite well Christmas Eve, bringing in 1 mink and 4 muskrats caught that day, making him 2 minks and 44 muskrats caught this season.

Revs. Walter Easterling and Arlie Nickell attended church at Jones Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

T. H. Easterling killed a fox which had ventured out near his home in daylight.

Kills Fox and Rabbit

During a recent snow, Ova Pelfrey killed a fox and a rabbit without moving out of his tracks.

Mrs. Naomi Conley had as guests Sunday Misses Anna Marie and Mary Etta Johnson of Cottle.

Your writer received a number of Christmas cards, including one from Mrs. Ruby Hamilton Caskey of Elamton, on which was written: "Nora, I read your letters in The Courier. They make me think of our childhood days when we played together, and how good you all were to me. I hope your parents are well. I will continue to read your write ups and see what you have to say."

Subscribe for your home paper.

POMP— SAILOR IS HOME FROM PANAMA

POMP, Ky., Jan. 3.—(By Mrs. H. B. Cox)—Robert Lee Cox of U. S. Navy who has been in the Panama Canal Zone for twenty months, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox. He went back to Norfolk, Va. for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams are visiting their daughters, Ida, Ina and Ethel at Decatur, Indiana.

Airman 1-c Milton D. Cox of South Carolina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaver of Wright Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Quisnell.

Sam O'Neal and family of the Elkfork section have moved to the J. C. Nickell farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Collins are visiting their parents in Floyd county this week.

Garland D. Turner of Great Lakes, Ill. spent the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Glenna Turner and son David.

Cox-Hammond Vows

Miss Peggy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cox, and Billy Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hammond of West Liberty, were married Saturday.

Here From Hawaii

Billy Hurley of the Navy stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caskey and other relatives last week.

Sells Farm

D. M. Gevedon sold his farm on Dyre Branch to Pierce Patrick of Wrigley this week.

WIN DECORATING PRIZES

Mrs. Roy Nickell and the West Liberty Drug Store won prizes in the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Morgan County Woman's Club, it was announced this week. The judges said there were many beautiful and appropriate decorations, which made the decision difficult. Mrs. Roy Nickell won a \$4.00 cash prize in residence decorating and the Drug Store in business places.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clevenger of Wrigley are moving to their farm they bought from C. K. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Cox and family of Fairborn, Ohio spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cox.

Nearly everyone in this section has a new dial telephone and they are being enjoyed.

Carl Keeton and family of Zag moved to the John McKenzie farm last week.

Pete Perry of Dayton, O. spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and family.

Mrs. Dora Lewis, Mrs. Fannie Perry and Janice of Pleasant Run called on Emma Johnson recently.

Visit of Income Tax Man to Ashland Set

District Director of Internal Revenue Wm. M. Gray, announces that an agent from his office will visit Ashland, Ky. from Jan. 10, 1955 through April 15, 1955.

The agent will assist taxpayers of this area in filing their return for 1954 and their estimated returns for the year 1955. These returns must be filed by April 15, 1955.

The District Director of Internal Revenue urges that taxpayers desiring the above service, list and total items relating to their income and their deductions so that information necessary for the preparation of a return be at hand.

It is also suggested that taxpayers whose returns require business schedules or involve substantial amounts of income limit the use of this service to the extent of using only a fair share of this free service.

S. S. ATTENDANCE

Christian	116
Baptist	111
Methodist	89
Methodist Mission	20

CANNEL COAL

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

I have about 800 tons of cannel coal at Redwine for sale at only \$4 a ton straight.

LES BRANHAM

WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY

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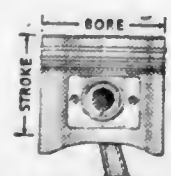
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KOREA
(By Mrs. Rattle Mann)
Jan. 1—Well Christmas has past and everybody seemed to enjoy it with a Mary Christmas & we are nearing a new year of 1955. The year of 1954 will soon be on us all good by for ever to never see it no more. Menie of our friends is falling each day to not return a gn. Menie has started

to take a trip on that old Gospel Ship to meet our Lord in the air. Lets all make a resolution for the new year of 1955 to make it more profitable & moth nacherly & speritly that we can make old Amarickey a better place to live in. Written by Rev. J. T. Mann. People having rain and the roads is afull muddy hear round Korea post office.

Mrs. B. F. Mynhier is getting long vary well. Our sympathas goes out for her after giving up her poor sister, Mrs. James Lawson. Rader Mann, Bigwoods, were rushed to the Dr. at Mt. Sterling. He had a dislocated bone in his hip. His wife & Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Cox went with him. We pray for his speedy recovery. He back home.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Gaff Watkins, Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Mann all did go to see sick man Jim Bair who moved to Burns Cox place. He can walk across flore. He said ever boudy bin afful nice to come see him.

Those that were to see Rader were Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Mann, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Richardson & Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Well Monday nite at his home.

Kenneth Cox & J. W. Mann helping Stanley Cox strip tobacco. This rain make him a tobacco tide.

Mr. & Mrs. Millard Law, Igo Ridge, moved from where they lived & moved to where Kenneth Cox lived & Kenneth moved where he lived to M. H. Fields attendant house near Korea. That Dec. 31.

The new year of 1955 soon be here & we hope all of Christian people be more determend to live more for God than they did in 1954. It seems that the love of God is vary scarce but we glad they still some Christian in the world. If they wasnt this old world wouldnt stand. They bin great dress in forum parts. We wishing that Lord bless poor soldier boy to return back safe.

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(By Mrs. N. E. Elam)
Jan. 3—Mrs. Mary Meadows had as guests for New Year, Mr. & Mrs. Ford Meadows and sons Stevie and Johnnie and Mr. & Mrs. James Carr and children Jimmie, Glenda and Jacqueline Ann of Lexington.

Norman L. Elam and Carol Stacy, recruits from the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland, left Sunday after visiting here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stacy.

Mrs. Herbert Fannin spent several days last week at Portsmouth with her husband.

Mrs. Kate Elam has been visiting relatives at Lexington for the past few weeks.

Anna Lou Henry of Lexington spent the week end with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fugate and family visited the past week with relatives at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Anna Rich and children Eugene, Phyllis and J. W. of Middletown, O. visited during Christmas with Mrs. W. A. Elam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Short, Barbara and Bobbie of Foster, O. spent last week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perkins and Danny Joe spent Christmas at Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins.

Monday Brown returned Saturday after a week's visit in Lexington with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ramsdall.

Marilyn Tyra who is attending business school at Louisville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyra.

LOMAN IS CANDIDATE
Harry King Loman of Ashland, Democratic floor leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives, announced Tuesday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

MRS. S. S. BACH PASSES DEC. 31

CANNEL CITY, Ky., Jan. 3—(By Magdalene W. Phipps)—The correspondent is sorry to report the passing of Mrs. S. S. Bach of this place. She passed away Friday night, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fallen took Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice and family home to Louisville Dec. 31. They had spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hager Phipps.

Ollie and Arthur Wells took a load of tobacco to Lexington last Friday and spent the night at the home of their brother, Lonus and family.

Mrs. Richard Elam and children who spent the holidays with her husband Richard came home last Friday, Dec. 31. Her husband came with them and returned to his work Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen and family of Morrow, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vance and family of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Stacy and family of Fairborn, came to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis and sister, Mrs. Wheeler Benton and brother Hager Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne of Dayton, O. spent the week end here with their parents.

Joyce Osborne who spent last week in Dayton, O. came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bach of Jackson were through here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hager Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fallen spent Sunday afternoon at Heleebawa.

Andy Patrick of Frenchburg spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Patrick and Sharon. He returned to his school Jan. 4.

Mrs. Don Cunningham and son of Newtown, O. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King and her sister, Mrs. Rex Wells, over the holidays.

Courier Want Ads Pay!

YOCUM (By Cassie Lewis)

Jan. 3—Rev. B. U. Dyer, Hillsboro, Ohio visited recently with Jim Cooper and his sister, Clarissa Dyer.

Jesse Paul Engle of Bulan recently called on friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mary A. Engle of West Liberty who has been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter Janet, returned Sunday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Nunley, Jerry Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Bishop and children of Fairborn and Leslie Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis spent Saturday night with Rev. Henry Sexton and family.

Rev. M. B. Whitt and Atley Niece visited with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Devone Quicksall took Hershell Brown and family to Morehead Sunday.

The writer was sorry to hear of the death of Frank Adams of Yellow Springs, Ohio, formerly of Yocum. Funeral and burial were in Ohio. We wish to extend our sympathy to the family.

FROM A PHONE OPERATOR

Just like the fall flowers, our old switchboard is withering away as gradually the new type dial telephones are taking the place of the old type ringing ones. I as one of the old operators feel like part of myself is passing too. For 26 years of contacting folks each day, hearing and understanding their pleasures and sorrows make them very close to me. And as I won't be hearing your voices daily, little ones and all, I want to thank each and every one for your kindness and consideration of my feelings during my years with you. I am very proud of our new system and know your service will be very much improved. It will help our county and others as well. I will always remember you all as one big family to me. A happy new year to all.

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Local Students Will Serve On Committee

Two University of Kentucky students from Morgan county have been invited to serve this year on the University's Committee of 240, a service organization which acts as a link between UK and communities throughout the state.

Among the students named to the group are Isaac Ison of Moon and Barletta Elliott of West Liberty.

Local high school students and other interested persons may obtain informational material about the University from either representative for this county.

ELKFORK (By Jewell O'Brien)

Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Applegate of Vanceburg visited Miss Norma Lee Skaggs Monday.

Jerry Skaggs and daughter Norma visited the dentist at Sandy Hook Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Whitt of Fairborn, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams of Fairborn, O. visited Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Williams this week end.

Miss Norma Lee Skaggs spent New Year's eve with Nell and Nettie Cantrell of West Liberty.

Jewell O'Brien and son Michael spent Sunday with Norma Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frye of Fairborn, O. attended Laurel Fork church Sunday.

EXPRESSES THANKS

CANNEL CITY, Ky., Jan. 1—Through the Courier we wish to express our love and appreciation for the many holiday greetings we received from many relatives and friends from many counties in Kentucky and different states.

We did answer a few, but we received so many we could not get to all. We wish them all many happy and prosperous years to come. So we say to one and all, goodbye, be good and may God bless you.—J. W. Benton and Family.

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TWENTYSIX

(By Lenora Weddington)

Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Allen and children of Franklin, O., visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hume and daughter Martha Jo of Lexington were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Perry were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Barker and family of Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weddington were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Weddington of Pomp.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Smith and nephew Dickie of Middletown, O. were week end guests of his father, J. A. Smith and family.

Mrs. Carta Carpenter, Mrs. Marion Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry, Vivian and Ruby Perry and Elaine Robbins were calling on Kelse Fugett of Licking River Saturday.

Marita and Billy Fugett from Yocum spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gose.

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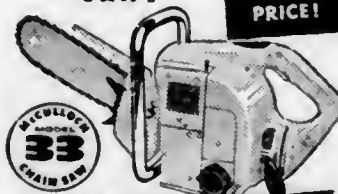
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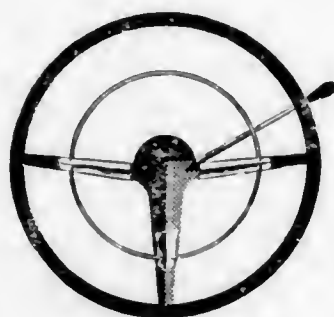
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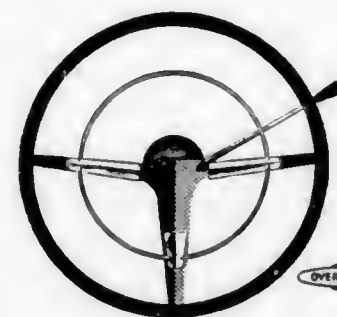
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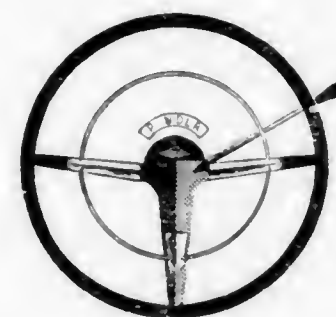
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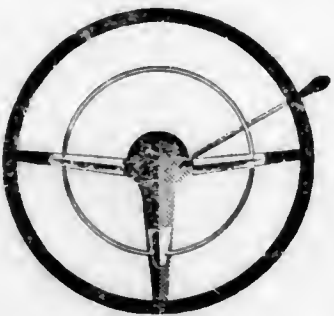
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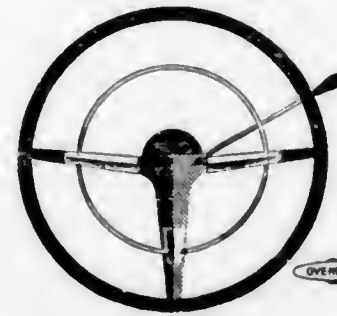
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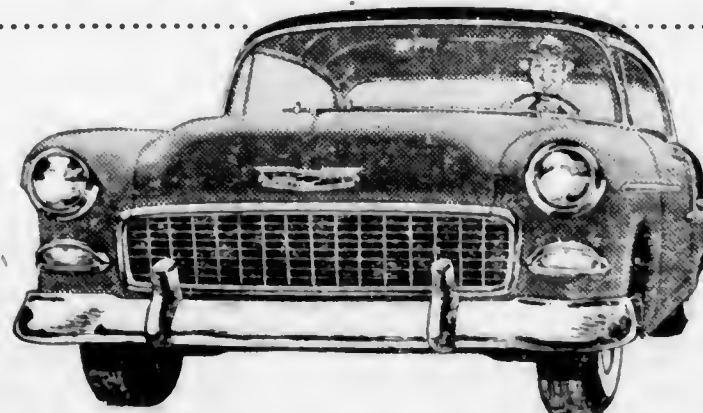


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THE NEW YEAR 1955

Those who read the newspapers, listen at radio and watch television or meet and talk to people on the streets, in homes and business cannot fail to wonder just what is around the corner and down the road for the next twelve months. The past twelve months may give us some ideas but there is no way to tell what may happen. Most of what happens will be up to

each individual to make and shape their own lives and help others.

Every day we meet and see people whose faith is shattered, whose morals are wretched and whose homes are broken and drifting into crime and degradation.

Anyone realizes it is hard to make and keep good resolutions. It is important, it is essential to be qualified and equipped to meet the problems that everyone is bound to face in this great country of ours. It requires patience and intelligence. It takes real character to stand against all the evils that surround us.

The best way to destroy evil and to build good citizens is to build good homes, simple homes.

A few days ago we drove past a simple farm home. The man was hauling a load of corn from the field. The barn was separated from the house by a lane that was gravelled. His wife opened the gate and he drove his team in the barn lot and she helped him throw the corn into the crib. We walked into the barn where he had a nice crop of tobacco stripped for the market. There were four cans of cream at the gate to be picked up by a truck from Mt. Sterling. Across the branch from the home was a field of about 20 acres in green grass, fescue and clover, and eight nice cows were grazing on the hillside. An automobile was parked in his garage and a noticed electricity in the buildings and a refrigerator and washing machine in the home.

We saw two boys and a girl get off the school bus at the gate and run into the house with books under their arm. The mother said they all went to Sunday school and church. Here was happiness, freedom, and life in a simple home.

SCHOOL NEWS

Bernard E. Whitt, who visited several schools this week, found good attendance and made the following report—

Lenox

Mrs. Estelle Caskey, teacher, had 10 children present. There are two new pupils, Mildred and Monty Dalton. The school had a Christmas tree and every child received a gift from the school's SCF sponsor, Mrs. A. E. Campbell of Massachusetts. The teacher gave them a treat also.

Cindas Creek

The school had a Christmas program and exchanged gifts. Present at the program were Susan Ferguson, Jewell Ison, Alton Ferguson, Lizzie Ferguson, Macie Williams, Mary Ferguson, Fred Williams, Loretta Keeton, Lavetta Johnson, Lavonia Keeton, Jerry Ferguson, James O. Williams, Paul Ferguson, Clotina Ferguson, and Gladys Skaggs. All the children in the district are attending except one family that lives in Cindas Creek. Dolphie Ferguson and Lula Ison have attended every day. They have received other playground equipment and have read over a hundred books from the Bookmobile and look forward to its visits.

Mussel Shoals

Miss Yvonne Honn, teacher, had eight pupils present Monday. Two new pupils have enrolled, Darrell and McKinley Vance, sons of Randolph Vance. The school enjoyed a Christmas program. One boy, Harold Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, has attended five years and not missed a single day. His brother, Oss Ross, attended the same school nine years and missed only one day. The children say they enjoy the books from the Bookmobile and have read more than 30 of them. The teacher attends college Friday evening and Saturdays and plans to graduate at Morehead this summer.

Crockett

The school gave a Christmas program in which boys and girls were exchanged. There are two new pupils, Steven and Thomas Carr. The school will give a radio program soon. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Skaggs, Claudia Rowland and Arlene Wheeler all attended a meeting in Berea last week. The meeting was for all Ford Foundation teachers in the state. Dr. David Prescott of the University of Maryland, was the principal speaker. The teachers at Crockett are delighted with the fine help received from the Foundation and disease is not confined to thin ewes. Ewes in high condition when allowed to get fat while pasture are good and then lose flesh as they approach lambing are especially subject to pregnancy disease. Old and weaker ewes crowded out at the feed trough often come down with pregnancy disease.

Relief

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson is teaching her second school here. Sixteen were present every child in the district. David Hill and Wendal Sherman have perfect attendance. They had a Christmas program, with the following visitors: Mrs. Emerson Hill, Mrs. Hillman Skaggs, Laura Hill, Elma Fyffe, Josephine Ferguson, Judy Ferguson, Christine Fannin, Jean Burchett, Dorothy Burchett, Mrs. Hela Brown. The school has a library with many books and the children have read more than a hundred books from the Bookmobile which they have greatly enjoyed. They plan a radio program soon. One of the pupils, Tom Hill, broke his arm, but is now back in school.

DONOHUE

(By Mrs. Harold McKinney)
Jan. 3—Walker Combs who has been in the hospital several weeks very ill has returned home but is reported not much better.

James Brown and Mr. Crystal Donohue were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Donohue had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. James Brown at Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Polly Oakley. Arvil Donohue and Miss Gladys Donohue of Ashland were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. Harold McKinney.

CONSOLATION

(By Mrs. Earl Wilson)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy and Danny spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Lacy at Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Davidson and children were week the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson.

Those attending the funeral of Uncle Harry Nickell were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Vernice, Mrs. Orville Chaney and son, Mrs. Luther Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davidson and Mrs. Bill Lacy and son.

Misses Carol and Marshalene Walter spent the holidays with relatives at Buskirk.

Miss Vernice Wilson of Harrogate, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson through the holidays. She has since returned to school.

Orville Chaney and Earl Wilson had business in Mt. Sterling recently.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Darlan Dodson and daughter into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chaney of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Chaney Sunday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oldfield were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Oldfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Patrick, Miss Virginia Oldfield, all of Middletown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oldfield and son of Hamilton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cole and sons of Ezel; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nickell of Daysboro, Rev. and Mrs. Ran Boggs have returned home after visiting in Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Luther Oldfield attended a midnight singing at Camargo on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Oldfield and son were visitors of Earl Wilson Sunday. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Oldfield and son called on Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Steele at Nickell Sunday afternoon.

Misses Vernice Wilson and Edna Nickell were hosts to a number of young people at a Christmas party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

One Disease Of Ewes Now Can Be Prevented

Pregnancy disease, formerly the cause of heavy losses in breeding ewes in Kentucky and still the cause of some losses can be entirely prevented through proper feeding according to County Agent Carl W. Sinclair.

This trouble, which appears during the last few weeks of pregnancy, occurs mainly in ewes older than yearlings and carrying twin or triplet lambs. Pregnancy disease is not confined to thin ewes. Ewes in high condition when allowed to get fat while pasture are good and then lose flesh as they approach lambing are especially subject to pregnancy disease. Old and weaker ewes crowded out at the feed trough often come down with pregnancy disease.

Most of the hay fed to ewes should be green leafy alfalfa or Korean lespedeza hay.

Two pounds of this kind of hay a day per ewe is usually enough as long as the ewes are getting a fair amount of grazing. Grain is generally added to the ration about three weeks to one month before lambing. It is seldom necessary to feed more than one-half pound of shelled corn a day per ewe until after lambing, when the ration is usually increased to three-fourths to one pound of shelled corn daily per ewe, depending on the amount of grazing available and condition of the ewes. Ewes that are thin or have twin lambs will require more grain.

Combination hay and grain bunks are a must in sheep production, as sheep fed on the ground pick up parasites, and other organisms often causing severe losses.

Care should be taken that pregnant ewes are not chased by dogs or horses.

SORGHUM PROFITABLE
U.K. County Agent Prichard King says cane is becoming a profitable cash crop in Magoffin county. One farmer grew six acres, another four acres and several one acre each. About 50 acres were used to make molasses. The average price was \$2 a gallon.

A Courier Want: Ad Will Get Results.

COMBS, 'HAPPY' PROBABLE FOES FOR GOVERNOR

Prestonsburg Man Apparently Picked By Administration

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 1.—Their names start with "C" but the letter well might stand for the "contrast" between them. For there's quite some difference in personalities of the two men.

A. B. (Happy) Chandler, anti-administration candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in next August's primary election, and Bert T. Combs, who appears likely to get the state administration's endorsement for governor.

Chandler, who formally entered the race Nov. 24 after months of campaigning, is more widely known. He has been baseball commissioner, U. S. senator and governor.

Combs, who says he's "seriously considering" entry into the contest, is well known in East Kentucky, but mainly just among those connected with the legal profession in the western section. He has been city attorney of his home town, Prestonsburg, and commonwealth's attorney, as well as judge of the Court of Appeals.

Chandler, now 56, was dubbed "Happy" years ago for his boyish enthusiasm and an ever-present smile. He's the hail-fellow-well-met type, a big handshaker. He likes to sing as well as make speeches. And he long has had the reputation of never forgetting a name, once introduced to someone.

Combs, now 43, is more reserved, almost what you frequently hear referred to as "the quiet type." His face still has a boyish look, though his hair is turning gray. While rather quiet, it's not that he seems shy. Far from it. He talks easily and is rated an effective speaker.

Both men seem to take pleasure in listening, too, and are courteous to their callers. Both have sought to improve themselves, as their careers show.

Little cases in point: Combs likes to work on ways to make his legal opinions on Kentucky's highest court more easily understood. He strives for words and sentences void of as much "legalese" as possible.

It's not an unusual occurrence to find the judge, whose Capitol office is next to press headquarters here, talking with veteran reporters on how to improve sentence structure and use of words.

And it's not unusual to see Chandler stopped on a street for he's a frequent visitor to Frankfort from his nearby home town of Versailles—bearing advice on what to do about a particular governmental problem, given by some friend, or volunteered by an acquaintance.

Buying, selling or swapping—A Want Ad in The Courier will do the trick!

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK FOR CASH PRICES

Men's Overalls \$2.80
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1.60, 1.70, 1.90 and 1.98
Men's lace back Pants 2.30
Copper Rivet Pants 1.90
Coveralls 4.00
Pike's Peak Flour 1.90
Peak Pinto Beans, 100 lbs. 9.35
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IN OL' MORGAN

(Continued from page one)
as reported by Mr. Turner follows—

	Inches
April	2.5
March	5.37
February	2.06
March	3.73
April	2.52
May	2.76
June	2.93
July	7.86
August	6.27
September	4.37
October	2.71
November	1.83
December	3.16
TOTAL	45.57

SET OF MCGUFFEY'S READERS IS PRIZED

One of our most prized holiday gifts is a complete set of the 1879 edition of the McGuffey Readers.

The books came to us, compliments of the Cincinnati Office of the American Book Company, 300 Pike Street, and their representative, Harlan R. Brown of Ashland, former Morgan resident, and Bernard E. Whitt.

Though we did not study from McGuffey's Readers, our parents did. And from their old school-books came many bedtime stories that were so sad they often brought tears to our eyes. The stories in the McGuffey Readers give a lesson not only in reading, writing and spelling, but also of moral virtue unequalled in any textbook.

Every home should have a complete set of McGuffey's Books. It might even be one way to put the heat on comic books. When a youngster wants a comic book read to him, just substitute a story from McGuffey.

Before we got our books, M. C. Bradley had placed a request for a copy of the poem, "What I Live For." On page 91 of McGuffey's Fifth Eclectic Reader we found the poem, and Editor Whitt asked

us to use it for Bradley's benefit, and any others who like it.

I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true;
For the heaven that smiles above me,

And awaits my spirit, too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,

For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story,
Who suffered for my sake;
To emulate their glory,
And follow in their wake;

Bards, patriots, martyrs, sages,
The noble of all ages,
Whose deeds crown History's pages.

And Time's great volume make.

I live to hail that season,
By gifted minds foretold,
When man shall live by reason,
And not alone by gold;

When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted

As Eden was of old.

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For those who know me true;
For the heaven that smiles above me,

And awaits my spirit, too;
For the cause that needs assistance,

For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

VISIT OF INCOME TAX MAN

District Director of Internal Revenue Wm. M. Gray announces that an agent from his office will visit Hazel Green January 27 to assist taxpayers of the area in filing their final 1954 returns and their estimated returns for the year 1955. These returns must be filed by April 15, 1955.

CROCKETT

(By Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson)

Jan. 4—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of Moon were Elder and Mrs. H. W. Kennard, Mrs. Hollie Williams and Mrs. B. Franklin of Ashland, Elder and Mrs. Robie Ferguson, Terryville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs, Crockett, and Curt Ferguson, Lexington.

Rowena Keeton of Moon spent Saturday night with Zella Ferguson.

Isaac Ison, Jr., who is attending the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ison.

Elder and Mrs. Robie Ferguson of Terryville were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson.

Mrs. James Hutchinson was the Sunday visitor of Mrs. Isaac Ison and family.

Mrs. Louisa Hutchinson visited her daughter, Mrs. Hammie Ison Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brown is improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley and son of Ohio were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wolfenbarger and son of Morehead spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Wolfenbarger and attended church at Laurel Fork Sunday.

Ennis Ball was recently baptized at Williams Creek by the Rev. Charles Hutchinson.

Plan Gilliam has purchased the Rufus Ferguson property here in Crockett and will move soon.

The future usually has in store exactly what has been placed in store for the future.

Openings For State Trooper Jobs Cited

There are some openings for state trooper, it has been announced, and applications may be made at the State Police Office, Morehead, Ky. Applicants must be a high school graduate, between the ages of 21 and 35, weigh at least 150 pounds and be at least 5 feet 10½ inches tall.

Applications must be filed before the 15th of January and may be obtained at Morehead and the interview made at same time.

Twelve weeks schooling will be given and applicant will receive \$200 per month and \$2.75 per day expenses while in school. After completing school, trooper will receive \$240 per month and \$30 extra for expenses, clothing, automobile and car expenses.

Seniors Make \$40 At New Year's Dance Here

More than hundred people attended the square dance given in the Morgan County high school gym New Year's night by the senior class which cleared \$40. The money will go into the fund for the class trip to the nation's capital.

String music for the dancing was provided by Linville Ball of Crockett and Garrett Williams of Lacy Creek. Mayor Alvin Evans did the calling.

BUYS TOWN LOT

Clarence Harper of West Liberty this week purchased from Tom Roe a lot in the D. R. Keeton addition.

LOWER GRASSY—

MAHALA WHEELER PASSES DEC. 30TH

GRASSY, Ky., Jan. 3—(By Jimmie Williams)—Mrs. Mahalia Wheeler of Wheelersburg, died Dec. 30 at her home at the age of 86 years and 2 days. She is survived by four daughters. She made her home with the youngest daughter. Three sons and one daughter preceded her in death as did her husband, Charles Wheeler. She is also survived by 33 grandchildren, 68 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. She was a well-loved Christian woman. Funeral was held Jan. 2 at the Wheelersburg church with Rev. Harlan Montgomery and Rev. W. L. Murray officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, Aunt Halia had been an invalid for 12 years.

Jan. 3—Your writer returned Friday from a two week visit in Paintsville, Staffordsville and Ashland.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mark Davis and Earl Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murray spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Watson and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Slone and family of Waverly, Ohio, spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Cora Watson and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Tucker of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and grandmother, Cora Watson here.

Mrs. Cora Watson received the news that Earl Byrd of Ohio was seriously ill and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGuire spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGuire and his mother, Mrs. Cora Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murray of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and Jimmie Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Mahalia Wheeler of Wheelersburg.

Miss Joan Sloan of Waverly, O. is spending a week with her sister-in-law and new niece, Mrs. Jack C. Slone and Marcella Lynn of Georgetown, Ky.

Mrs. C. F. Bolin and Sharon spent the holidays with relatives in Ohio.

The Frank Bolins are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bolin and sister Sharon.

Wesley Clevis Peyton and family have moved from the Estill Vancleave farm to the Lexie McKinney tenant farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickell and daughter of Ohio were holiday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie McKinney.

ADMINISTRATORS BONDS

Dec. 28—Mary Davis, executrix of the estate of H. M. Davis, Jan. 3—Mary Whitt, Wrigley, administratrix of the estate of Claude Whitt.

Jan. 3—E. O. Carr, Ezel, administrator of the estate of Rosa Carr.

BUYS WHEELRIM TRACT

Chalmers Coffey of Magoffin county and James O. Frederick of White Oak recently purchased a 100 acre tract on Wheelrim from Lucien Bailey.

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West Liberty, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Ryan Nevius had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jenkins and their daughters Bonnie and Brenda of Knoxville, Tenn. Offie Harmon, brother of Mrs. Jenkins of Hazel Green Academy, and Miss Frances Henry of Fine Ridge. Business interests called the Nevius to Stanford, Glasgow and Lexington this past week.

Mrs. Robert L. Meyers was removed to a nursing home in Lexington Monday morning for special treatment. Mrs. Meyers suffered a stroke Thanksgiving Day and it is hoped special therapy will help her to recover more quickly. Rev. Meyers accompanied her. Mrs. Meyers' address for the next few weeks will be Eddy's Nursing Home, 379 Broadway Place, Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Grayson visited Sunday with Mr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Lou Wheeler.

Mrs. Lillie Elam and son, Roger Pat of Cannel City spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Woodford Benton and family at Boomer, West Virginia. While visiting Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Elam spent a day shopping in Montgomery, W. Va. and spent some time visiting the scenic views of the Great Kanawha Valley and the Kanawha airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Murphy and little daughter Bonita Grace of 2224 Lamberton St., Middletown, O. visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton of Ashland spent from Friday till Sunday in West Liberty and were dinner and overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy on New Year's day.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cottle Sunday evening. Mrs. Cottle, who is confined to her home because of illness, was very happy and cheerful.

Deputy Sheriff Darrell Blevins spent Monday and Tuesday in Dayton, O.

Miss Dixie Ann Gillispie, Art major at the University of Kentucky, spent the holidays with her parents at Hazel Green.

Lonza Smith of Lower Sand Lick was in town Wednesday.

John McKenzie returned from Cincinnati last week and is improving nicely at his home.

Rev. Chas. Hutchinson reports that services are held each Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ at the mouth of Williams Creek at the Hutchinson school.

Pete Keeton of Straight Creek was in town Wednesday. He said most of the farmers there had sold their tobacco. Mr. Keeton sold his store some time ago to Fritz Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain were guests of Ben Allen and others at White Oak Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Meyers who has been ill since suffering a stroke six weeks ago, was taken to a nursing home in Lexington Monday but is now back home. Plans are being made now for her to take physio-therapy treatments soon in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Lewis of Fairborn, O. had as Christmas guests their daughter, Mrs. Julia Mae Stewart and sons Gary and Randy. Mrs. Stewart is from Tampa, Fla. She also visited her sisters while in Fairborn.

Arthur Dean Bach, husband of Joyce Potter Bach of West Liberty, has been promoted to private first class.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stacy and daughter Mary Charles of Pineville and Mrs. Lu Scheiber of Cumberland Falls came Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stacy here. The Dr. Charles Stacys returned next day and Mrs. Scheiber remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lykins and sons of Reading, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Conley over the week end.

A supper honoring the birthdays of Rev. J. K. Barrineau, Kelly Johnston, Olan K. Gamble and Mrs. Belle Haney was given in the basement of the Church of God Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Shirl Davidson at Versailles and Atty. and Mrs. Arnold Tyler in Frankfort.

Delbert Johnson of Grayson spent the week end with his family here.

Herman Brown of Morehead visited his brother, Reynold here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Lewis has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lyons left this week to spend the winter in Florida.

C. C. Elam received a nice contribution for repair of the Christian church from Col. Ed Taulbee retired U. S. Army officer in San Antonio, Texas.

C. C. Elam, Rev. Joe Nevius, Alonzo Elam, Fred Rose, Tommy Ruth and Boyd Blair visited the Christian church at Owingsville Tuesday night to observe the plan of their basement with an idea of making the basement of the local Christian church like it.

Pilate Fyffe, son of Ollie Fyffe of Silver Hill, returned this week from 18 months' service in Germany.

Burg Bolt and daughter Miss Maxine Bolt of Cincinnati were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Kinner here Sunday.

W. G. Williams of Oil Springs visited the Courier office Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the Courier. Mr. Williams said he had been a subscriber for twenty years to the Courier and could not do without it. He formerly lived at Williams Creek.

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FLORINE LEWIS, 'VAN E BALL MARRIED IN CHURCH CEREMONY



The First Presbyterian church in Fairborn, Ohio, was the scene of a candlelight service November 24 uniting in marriage Miss Florine Lewis and Ivan E. Ball.

The bride is the daughter of John W. Lewis, Wrigley, Ky., and the late Mrs. Allie Lewis. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball of Elkfork, Ky. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. W. D. Kuenzli of the church. The bride wore a gown of white tulle over satin and carried a cascade of white carnations with ivy.

Mrs. Dorothy Hershberger, attending the bride as matron of honor, wore a similar gown of orchid lace and nylon tulle over satin with matching hat and mits. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Leberta Montgomery, niece of the bride, and Miss Zelma Anderson. They wore matching gowns of chartreuse and yellow lace and tulle over satin with matching hats and mits. All attendants carried nosegays of bronze and yellow mums.

The couple is now residing in Fairborn, Ohio.

mate of the groom, served as best man for the couple. Ushers were Don Montgomery and William Fannin.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. After the reception, the couple left for a tour of Virginia and Washington, D. C.

The bride is presently employed with civil service at the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB. Prior to entering Civil Service she taught in the Morgan County school system. She attended Morehead State College, Morehead, Ky., and Miami-Jacobs Business College in Dayton, At present, the new Mrs. Ball is completing her bachelor of science degree at the University of Dayton. She is a member of Paulina chapter Order of Eastern Star in West Liberty, and many active organizations in Fairborn.

The groom is a graduate of Morehead State College and did graduate work at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. He received his masters degree in the field of education at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Mr. Ball has been associated with the teaching profession as a mathematics instructor and basketball coach for the past several years in Kentucky, Idaho and is presently a member of the faculty at Woodrow Wilson high school in Xenia. Mr. Ball is also a member of many Fairborn organizations, including the Masonic lodge, Toastmasters International. The couple is now residing in Fairborn, Ohio.

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Mrs. Golda Jarrells, Evanston Arnold Pack, Evanston Clarence Adkins, Inez Mrs. Vergil Speers, Little Sandy Thomas Benton, Pomp Mrs. Hattie Perry, Blaze Baby Haney, Pomp Mrs. Eliza Rowe, Swamp-ton Mrs. Dona Arnett, Royaltown

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FOR KENTUCKY FOLKS

by Wm. C. Johnstone
AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE
KENTUCKY BANKERS ASSOCIATION



FARM OUTLOOK FOR 1955—The farm press and radio, and governmental agricultural workers are bearing down on the "Outlook for '55" so I will add my "two-bits" worth here.

Seemingly, surpluses of most commodities are still burdensome. The much talked of disposal of surpluses through foreign trade has not materialized and farmers cannot control their production as easily as producers of coal, steel, autos and such commodities. Thus, prices received by the farmers decreased an average of 4 percent in 1954 and are expected to decline still further in 1955. Prices paid by farmers are expected to remain steady, with the net farm cash income declining from 5 to 8 percent.

Kentucky Tobacco growers produced the highest average yield in 1954 on record and are now faced with another reduction in acreage allotments and lower income from that crop. Farmers who have depended almost solely on tobacco are having to look for new sources of income. It is unwise to jump from one enterprise to another. Usually the other fellow's field is crowded too, or will be by the time we get into it. It is, however, good business to grow into other enterprises when there is need for diversification. There are not many new crop prospects in Kentucky. Certainly we can't adopt a corn belt type of farming on the small, hilly

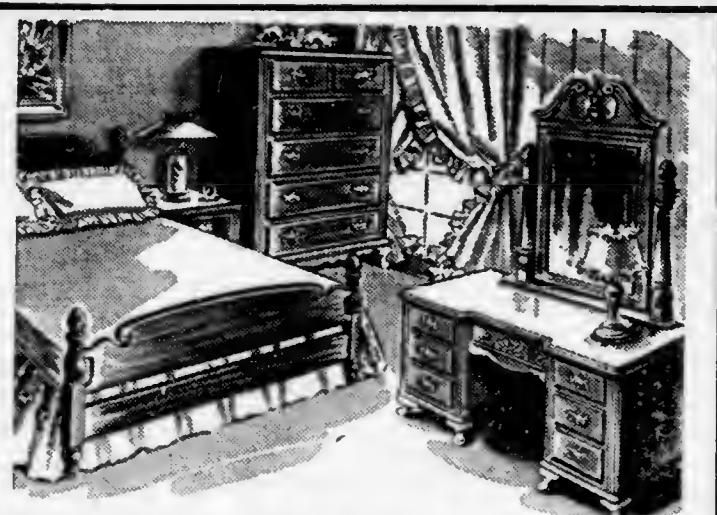
farms which are typical of most of this state. The need here is for intensive crops with high labor needs and high acre return.

In some communities there are opportunities to get additional income from berries and vegetables. Most of these crops require special skills in production and cooperative efforts in marketing. Expansion will necessarily be slow and will utilize, at the best, only a few thousand acres. Improvement in livestock production practices and keeping expenditures to the minimum offer the best solution to the farm income problem at present.

In the livestock picture, sheep again seem a dependable source of income for those who have the "know-how" and are prepared to care for them. Beef numbers have started to decline and now seems a good time to stay with an efficient beef program. Hogs will probably be less profitable than last year and dairy and poultry look like more of the same—plenty of competition and difficult to make much profits from them.

VISITING HERE FROM DAYTON, OHIO

Coach and Mrs. Carl Burton and his mother, Mrs. W. A. Burton of Dayton, O. and Miss Janice Euston, student at Eastern State College, Richmond, Ky., spent Christmas in Morgan county with relatives.



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DINGUS— LICK BRANCH FARM IS SOLD

DINGUS, Ky., Jan. 3—(By R. H. Ferguson)—Walter Gardner and Vergil Lewis of West Liberty bought Otis Lemaster's farm on the head of Lick Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farris of Fairborn, Ohio were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yours Truly, the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cantrell and the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Farris' mother, Mrs. Margaret Cantrell of Elamton.

Elder Walter Roseberry, Jephtha, is preparing to build a new dwelling house near the house they recently vacated.

Moves Back From Ohio

Holly Gambell moved from Piqua, Ohio, to Randall Williams' farm.

Antney and Archie Beallmer were in Pointsville on business one day last week.

Tom Smith has moved on Ova Robbins' farm on Coffee Creek and Claude Smith moved in the house vacated by Mr. Smith.

J. E. Bolen, who works at Dayton, Ohio, was home over the holidays and presented his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolen, a nice dresser as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Wanda Lee Smith of Fairborn, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Smith, last week.

While in West Liberty last week I called at the Courier office and for the third consecutive time renewed the subscriptions for my five children: Mrs. Verna Hibbard, Lexington; Mrs. Addie Ferguson, Moon; Auty Ferguson, Mt. Orab, Ohio; Mrs. John Madden, New Boston, Ohio; and Mrs. W. F. McClain, Ashland.

I regard the Courier as a wonderful gift not only for the news items from different places, but it reminds them of the place where they first saw the light of day, and the lovely place that holds the remains of their deceased mother, Mrs. Nannie Ferguson.

C. C. Smith of Jephtha has been confined to his home for a while with a lame back. Religious services were conducted there one night last week by Elders Ben Bolin of Gritterville, E. T. Williams of Elkfork, and Walter Roseberry of Jephtha.

Through the columns of The Courier we wish to extend our grateful appreciation to our many friends who sent us 65 Christmas cards, and valuable gifts from the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, New Boston, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClain, Ashland, Elder and Mrs. Addie Ferguson, Potter Funeral Home and Clarence Smith.

MURPHY FORK (By Miss Nancy Hurst)

Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bircham of Stillwater visited Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Nancy Hurst on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil were Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nickell of Malone for the week end.

Mrs. Alta Shockey of Hazel Green rural visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil Monday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil were Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Miss Nancy Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Havens and family of Newtown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of Middletown, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson and daughter of Greasy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil at Sunday dinner.

Vernie Cecil, Mrs. C. T. Phillips and Miss Nancy Hurst were shopping in West Liberty Friday.

DEHART (By Gertrude Keeton)

Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey and son of South Pittsburg, Tenn., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerrie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Allen and daughter of Franklin, Ohio spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robbins of Fairborn, Ohio spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fannin.

Harold Dean Keeton spent a week in Fairborn. He was accompanied home by his brother, Ray, and Bud Kene.

Jim Jennings of Asheville, N.C., and Dock Jennings of Manchester visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Freelin Keeton.

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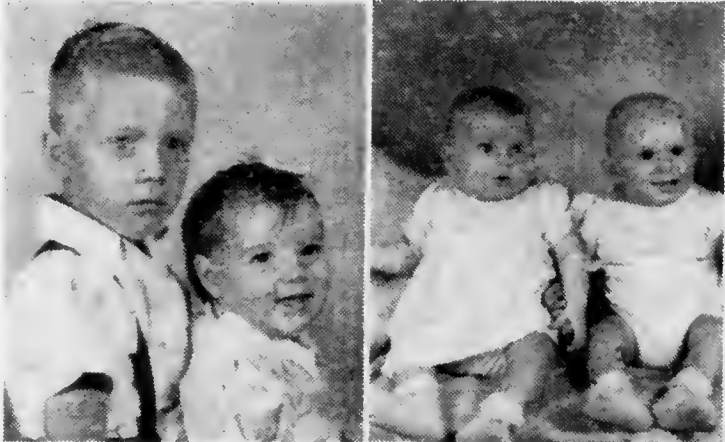
Citizens of Tomorrow



Top Row, left to right: Cathy Jo, 1 yr., daughter of Hendricks Williams, Twenty-six; Ralph, 14 mos., son of Donald Ray Elliott, Wrigley; Johnny, 7 mos., son of Wyck Smith, Twenty-six. Bottom row: Tony, 5, son of L. B. Adkins, West Liberty; Lois, 3½, daughter of L. B. Adkins, West Liberty; Jo Ann, 1, daughter of Earl Haney, New Carlisle, Ky.



Top Row, left to right: Sherry, 2½, daughter of Deloris Smith, Twenty-six; David, 3, son of Harry Johnson, West Liberty; Alan, Twenty-six; David, 3, and Alay, 1½, children of Harry Johnson, West Liberty. Bottom row: Joan, 4, and Tommy, 2, children of Harold Barber, West Liberty; Diana, 2, daughter of Carl Weddington, Wrigley.



Donnie, 4 years, and Kathy, 13 mos., children of Norman Parsons, Olive Hill, Ky.; Donna and Franklin, 4 mos., children of Edison Ratliff, Ezel, Ky.



Debra, 3 mos., daughter of Arthur Bach, West Liberty; Deborah, 1½ years, daughter of Noah Holliday, West Liberty; Sharon, 6, daughter of Myrtle Nickell, West Liberty.

PINE GROVE (By Josephine Trimble)

Jan. 3—Miss Irene Trimble has returned to Ohio after a week's visit with Joe Trimble and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson and family of Middletown, O. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson.

Harry McCracken of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and daughter Jane of Dayton, O. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collinsworth.

Mrs. James Bach and children of Dayton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nickell.

Miss Barbara and Phyllis Motley spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carol Crockrell of Camargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Motley,

Maxine and Josephine Trimble had dental work done at Sandy Hook recently.

Carter Murphy has gone to Ohio to seek employment.

Mrs. Lydia Sayers was in West Liberty Wednesday on business.

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OBITUARY

NICKELL

Henry H. Nickell, son of Robert and Caroline Nickell, was born April 2, 1868. He had breakfast and requested prayer, then went away quietly to be with Jesus, Dec. 25, 1954. He was 86 years, 8 months and 23 days old.

He was married to Rosa Ellen Murphy Oct. 6, 1889. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, Leonard D. Nickell, deceased, Dillard, deceased, Everett L. of Mize, Emma Lindon of San Diego, Calif., Bessie Lindon of Daysboro.

He was converted and baptized the day he was married, and he united with the Christian church. He has been a member of the church 65 years and remained a faithful and consecrated Christian until his homecoming Christ-

mas morning. He was an elder and clerk in the Daysboro church for many years.

One of his hobbies was searching the Scriptures and meditating upon them, although he has been in failing health since his companion passed away about six years ago. He has been a kind and patient person and his fatherly and Christian counsel will always remain with those who knew him. He fought a good fight and kept the faith. The church has lost one of its most faithful Christians, the children a loving father and the community a wonderful neighbor.

He was a retired farmer and a skilled carpenter.

Surviving besides his children are 18 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The day has come, not gone, The sun has risen, not set, Thy life is now beyond Th reach of death. Of change not ended, but be-

gun Oh, noble soul! O gentle heart What victory thou hast won!

BACH

Tennie Elam Bach was born Jan. 26, 1884 at Netty, Ky. She entered into rest Dec. 31, 1954, at her home at Cannel City at the age 71 years, 11 months and 5 days. She was a member of the Church of God at Lee City for 40 years. She was united in marriage to Solie Bach on Aug. 20, 1903. He survives as do the following eleven children, one child having died in early life: Coburn Bach, Rossmyne, Ohio; Marcum Bach, Cannel City; Orbin Bach, Montgomery, Ohio; Gladys Leeds, Lebanon, O.; Attrice Leeds, Lakeland, Fla.; Osprey Siegler, Blue Ash, Ohio; Everett Bach, Roseville, Mich.; Edna Garlen, Detroit, Mich.; Carl Bach, Sharonville, Ohio; Edgar Bach, Fairborn, Ohio; James Bach, Newport, Ky.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Potter Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Becham Moore, J. D. Benton, Curt Benton, Edwin Benton, Stewart Lacy, Wheeler Benton, Vaughn Elam, Lonnie Elam and Siegel Elam.

Burial was made in the family cemetery near Lee City.

great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted at the Cannel City Church of God at 10 a.m. Jan. 3, with the Rev. Thomas Richardson and Rev. Roy Benton officiating. Anita Sue Fletcher was pianist for the songs "Precious Memories" and "What A Friend We Have In Mother" that were sung by Rev. Roy Benton, J. D. Benton and Flora Patrick. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Benton. Rev. Richardson preached from the 13th verse of the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes and Rev. Benton from 2nd Timothy, 4th chapter, 6th, 7th and 8th verses.

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IN MEMORY OF MY SON

LEWIS WENDELL MORRIS
Dear Winnie, another Christmas is near. A precious birthday so dear of two I love sincere.

Many things have happened Since you went away So much I'd like to tell you So much I cannot say. Things have changed Home is not the same, Lillian, your sister, Has changed her name. An addition to our family Makes us happy and rejoice— Born to another family— Winston's two little boys.

Our grandsons I wish you could see, Randy and Bobby, Oh, what they mean to me. When they come to see us Brings memories to our mind Of you and brother Winston To us he sun outshine.

Wendell, we still miss you As the years go by. We long for the day to see you In the sweet by and by.

Each day I call your name Your voice I cannot hear My love is just as strong As when you were here. Donald still remembers To answer your request He is a very good boy

And always does his best.

Four years have passed March 5 makes five years

Many things have happened To bring more tears My mother dear was called away

Three years ago today Which left me so lonely, Words cannot say.

Some time I will see you On that bright and happy shore Where we'll always live together.

Where parting comes no more. Before I close there is one thing I'd like to say

A very Merry Christmas And a happy birthday.

MOTHER

—Mrs. Cletis Morris

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Tennie Bach expresses their thanks to all the relatives, neighbors and friends who were so helpful following the illness and death of their mother. They especially wish to thank the ministers, singers and the Potter Funeral Home for efficient service rendered and to anyone else who offered help in any way and who gave the beautiful flowers. Their sympathetic help and understanding will be forever remembered and appreciated.—The Bach Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father. Also Rev. Willie Taylor of Fixer, Ky., pastor of Daysboro Christian church of which he was a member many years, and Rev. Harlan Murphy for the fine comforting messages, the Daysboro choir for its beautiful music, and to all those who sent flowers, to all who helped at the grave, and to the West Liberty Funeral Home for their efficient service.—The Children of H. H. Nickell, Emma and Bessie Lindon and Everett L. Nickell.

OMER

(By Vennie Lawson)
Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson had as their guests for the New Year's holiday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roe and Mrs. Olene Smith and children of Middletown, O.

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MALONE

(By Dosh Nickell)
Dec. 29—Mrs. Martella Taulbee is visiting her children in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins is visiting their children in different parts of Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Cox is slowly improving after submitting to a cancer operation in a Lexington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson of Cannel City were Sunday guests of her father, Dave Haney.

Sunday guests of Dora Nickell and Cora McGure were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and children, Robert, William, James, Carolyn and Ruth of Kellace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickell and Scottie of Middletown, Ohio, Mrs. Osa Nickell and Ruth and Helen Nickell and daughter Lena Gayle of Malone, Hershel Johnson of Hazel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Friend and children, David and Juanita of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry of Grassy Creek and Mrs. Ralph Barker of Ashland.

Mrs. Osa Nickell and daughter Ruth and Helen Nickell and Lena Gayle, Carl Nickell and Mrs. Ralph Barker spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickell and son and Dosha Nickell of Middletown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Klansman Nickell and daughter Sharon spent the week end with her parents in Perry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil DeBorde and children spent the week end with her parents at Sandy Hook.

Christmas dinner guests of Osa Nickell were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickell and Scottie of Middletown, Ohio, Carl Nickell of Stacy Fork, Mrs. Ralph Barker of Ashland, Helen Nickell and Lena Gayle and Ruth Nickell.

Mrs. Chistine Brown of Kellace, Mrs. Clara Friend, Portsmouth, Ohio, Dosha Nickell of Middletown, have been here with their mother, Mrs. Dora Nickell who is very ill. Here over the week end to be with grandmother were Charles Nickell and family, James Nickell and family, Bobbie Nickell and wife of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barker of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry, Portsmouth.

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LONG BRANCH

(By Mrs. Clyde Cantrell)
Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Patrick and family, Portsmouth, Ohio, were Monday guests of Mrs. Jack Elliot.

Charley Cox of Dayton, Ohio, visited Christmas with relatives here.

Pfc. Dan Perkins returned to his base at Fort Monroe, Virginia Tuesday. He was accompanied to Lexington by his new wife, Mrs. Betty Sue Perkins and Nell Cantrell. There he took a plane to his base.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McKenzie and Mike of Dayton, O. spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McKenzie and also Mr. and Mrs. Ace Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haney and Joan who have been living in Ohio for quite a while have moved back to Long Branch.

Mrs. Clyde Cantrell, Nettie, Jim and Jerry called on Mrs. Bob Elliott and Mrs. Georgie Johnston of Spaw Creek, both ladies are ill.

Mrs. Clarence Caskey who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Edie Stappertenne in Covington for two months, has returned home.

Dr. H. B. Murray called on Aunt Margaret Elliott Friday.

Miss Norma Lee Skags, Junior Adkins of Elkfork, Frank Cantrell of Dingus were dinner guests New Year's day of Nell and Nettie Cantrell.

Clyde Cantrell and Elmer Haney took a load of tobacco to Mt. Sterling Friday.

Two new babies were presented to Long Branch for Christmas. Clyde Mason Litteral was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litteral and William Michael Day to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Day.

Enoch McKenzie visited his sister, Mrs. Jerry Rowland at Relief one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day and Donny, Billy Day and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perkins attended the funeral of Mark Davis at Jones Creek last Sunday.

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CLOTHING FOR SALE—Overcoats for men and women, men's coats, dresses priced from 25c to \$2.50. All kinds of clothing. No Sunday sales.—Wheelrim Mission, Burg, Ky. 4t

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FOR SALE—One 7-piece dining room suite.—Mrs. Esta Gannell, Woodsbend, Ky. 12-30-2tpd

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FOR SALE—2 gas heating stoves, 1 cot, 1 bed.—Charles Price, West Liberty. tf

FOR SALE—Frick Saw Mills, M. M. Motors, Tecumseh Motors for all makes of saws, Belting and other Mill Supplies. H. W. Bussey, Busseyville, Ky., Louisville-Sandy Hook Road. C-N-1-3-4t

Poultry Income May Be Starting A Rising Cycle

Some economists say a season of low prices for eggs and poultry often is followed by a year of relatively high prices. That's because hens are sold off and fewer chicks produced, resulting in reduced supplies of eggs and poultry meat. If such is true, then this is the time to stay in the business. Anyway, farmers who stay in moderate production of all kinds, year in and year out, usually do better than farmers who gamble on high and low prices. They too often are in high production when prices are low and have little to sell when prices are high.

SQUIRREL SEASON ENDS

David Adams, conservation officer, said hunting season for squirrels ends Dec. 31 and the season for rabbit and quail ends January 18.

ELBERT FERGUSON DIES HERE JAN. 1

Elbert M. Ferguson, 63, died Jan. 1 in West Liberty Hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by two sons, Herbert Ferguson of Middletown, O., and Paul in the U. S. Army in Germany, and a sister, Mrs. Esta Williams of Oil Springs.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in West Liberty Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., the Rev. Dallas Beulhimer and Holly Conley officiating. Burial was made in the West Liberty cemetery under direction of the West Liberty Funeral Home.

MISS OLSEN, 62, DIED DEC. 23RD

Miss Eunice Olsen, 62, of near Hazel Green, a nurse, teacher and social worker in Wolfe and Morgan counties for many years, died Dec. 23 in the Frenchburg hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral was conducted at the Methodist church in Hazel Green by Rev. John Fitchwater of Winchester and burial was made in the Hazel Green cemetery.

Miss Olsen came to this section from Iowa about 25 years ago and had been engaged in philanthropic work all this time. She taught numerous rural schools, one at Orono, in Morgan county, nursed and led church and Sunday school services in a number of communities. Though she had many eccentricities, she was a staunch Christian and always was interested in the welfare of the community in which she lived.

Her brother, Thomas Olsen and wife of Waterloo, Iowa, and a sister, Miss Hazel Olsen of Jacksonville, Ill., came to Hazel Green for the funeral rites.

Miss Olsen often walked or rode a bicycle from Hazel Green to West Liberty and other communities. She also took part in programs of 4-H club and school work in Morgan county.

Green Taylor, 70, Dies At Cannel City Jan. 4

Green Taylor, 70, died at his home at Cannel City Jan. 4. He was born at Maytown and had lived most of his life at Cannel City.

Survivors are his wife, Frances Haney Taylor and a brother, Jefferson Taylor of Grassy Creek.

Funeral was held at Old Grassy church Thursday with Rev. Joe Nevius officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of West Liberty Funeral Home.

Wolfe County Man Is Found Dead At Home

Mitchell Thomas Holt, 73, a retired Wolfe county farmer who lived alone near Pine Ridge, was found dead at his home Monday by sawmill workers. Neighbors said they last saw smoke coming from the chimney of Holt's house Dec. 27. Survivors include a brother, George Holt, Campton.

Henry H. Nickell, 86, Passes At Daysboro

Henry H. Nickell, 86, died at his home at Daysboro Dec. 25.

Survivors are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Bessie Lindon of Daysboro and Mrs. Emma Lindon of San Diego, Calif., Everett L. Nickell of Mize.

Funeral was held at the Daysboro Christian church Dec. 27th with Rev. Harlan Murphy and Rev. Willie Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Murphy cemetery on Murphy Fork under direction of West Liberty Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank through the Courier our friends, neighbors, and relatives for their kindness and help to us in the death of our dear husband and father, Clayton E. Hammonds. Also for the beautiful flowers. Rev. Nickell and Rev. Murphy for their consoling words and the choir who sang the songs requested by the family, the Potter Funeral Home for their kindness and efficient service, the Masonic rites, and especially those who helped with the grave and for the food brought in.—Wife and Children.

POTTER FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS

Jan. 1—Evelyn Pack from the Paintsville Hospital to her home at Elamton.

Jan. 4—Evelyn Pack from her home at Elamton to Gullett and Spencer Clinic and return.

Jan. 4—Alfred Maloney from Gullett and Spencer Clinic to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lester Hammond, 21, son of Taylor Hammond, West Liberty, and Peggy Cox, 18, daughter of New Cox of Pomf.

James Logan Ball, 20, son of Quincy Ball of White Oak and Martha Jean Sell, 16, daughter of Eli Sell of White Oak.

Wm. Lloyd Ross, 22, son of Roy Ross, Insko, and Nora Gay Holliday, 20, daughter of Harrison Holliday of Holliday.

A brick silo costing less than \$300 was built on the farm of Raymond Williams in Bath county and filled with cane and corn.



The family of W. J. (Bud) Griffith of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of White Oak, recently celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Mary Griffith. Shown, left to right are: W. J. Griffith, Mrs. Mary Griffith, his wife, Myrtle Powers, his daughter, Ordinary Griffith, his son; Mrs. Maude Slusher, his daughter; Auty Griffith, his son; Mrs. Hattie Frederick, his daughter; and Mrs. Carrie Slusher, his daughter.

NICKELL—YULE DECORATIONS ON GRASSY CREEK

NICKELL, Ky., Jan. 3.—(By Mrs. Grace Hancy)—To commemorate Christ's birth, homes on Grassy Creek were nicely decorated with Christmas trees and wreaths and the doorways with holly, pine, cedar and electric lights.

Good-bye old year of fifty-four We say it with a sigh. And welcome to our door The New Year of fifty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Castle of Dayton, O. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gevedon were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon. A Mrs. Hall returned to Dayton with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gevedon, Glenn and Brinda motored to Mize Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Gevedon had as guests Sunday Mrs. Edna Gibbs, Yellow Springs, O., Leona Long of Campton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus (Bub) Nickell and son of Grassy Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gevedon, daughter and Aunt Mariah Gevedon all of Nickell.

W. E. Gevedon had his barn wired Monday.

M. C. Haney was the overnight guest of his cousin, Glenn Gevedon, Monday night.

We wish H. L. Gevedon of Greear a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gevedon and family and his mother Nola Gevedon of Buskirk were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Gevedon and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gevedon.

Sylvester Raney of Byrd branch was a Sunday dinner guest of his father-in-law, W. H. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney and others of Stacy Fork were in this vicinity recently visiting the aged and stopped briefly with Aunt Mariah Gevedon, on the Gevedon Branch of Nickell.

Mrs. Cynthia Byrd who fell and hurt herself recently is now reported to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gevedon motored to Burkhardt and were all day guests of Mrs. Gevedon's parents recently.

NOTICE
Morgan County Clerk Austin Hill urges truck and car owners to get their licenses soon and avoid the rush.

LENEX (By Estelle Caskey)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Lorene Day and Betty Jo and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hurley of Dayton, Ohio, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Day and Betty Jo.

Edra Littler of West Liberty spent Christmas with Mrs. Josephine Hamilton and Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caskey and family enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Williams and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caskey and family spent the past week end in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dalton have moved from the Sam Howard place to the property of Winfred Williams.

GREEAR (By Kenneth Jones)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elam over the week end.

Alonzo Nickell has been ill recently. He visited the Spencer-Gullett Clinic Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Havens and Mrs. Evert Evans and children of Malone, were callers on Mrs. Lula Bailey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam of Grassy Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barker of Dayton, O. were New Year's Day guests of Mr. Julian Barker of Dayton, O. were

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of this place, Ken and Bobby Ross of Dayton, O., Phyllis Davis of Hamilton, Ohio and Annetta and Betty Ross of Camargo were the Monday night guests of the Len-vill Jones family for a television party.

Miss Frankie Evans of Malone was a Monday visitor of Kenneth Jones and Marita Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fozza Ross and daughters of Camargo and Mrs. James Davis and daughter of Hamilton, Ohio have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

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